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remarks of Justice Davis in exparte Milligan. "The Constitution is the law for rulers and people, equally in war and peace, and covers with it the shield of its protection all classes of men at all times and under all circumstances." It covers this situation at this time, involving these men and we are wrong to ignore the law for rulers which is the Constitution. But we will do ourselves great harm and this Legislature will be deminished. This institution created by the people will, from this time forward in the history of the State of Nebraska, be less than what it was before this day began. That's a great tragedy for me and, as history records this, it will be a great tragedy for each man who sits here. I oppose the Warner motion.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, this is probably the last opportunity I'll have to speak on this issue, which I feel may be of more monument than anything else we'll consider during this session of the Legislature. I'm going to be very brief and read a couple of sentences that I said to that committee while I thought they were deliberating. "Due process is the key to these proceedings. It would be a travesty to undo all that has been officially done. The Legislature will be discredited and subject to public scorn and ridicule, justifiably. As well as to the charge that the issue was sidestepped due to personalities and behind the scenes maneuvering. A perpetual cloud will hang over the Legislature." And I'd like to remind you of something I read when I was in college a long time ago, it was in English literature and I think the man who made the comment was Sam Johnson, it was one of his circle anyway. He said, there are people who pretend to be writers, but in reality they are not writers at all, they are fools. When they sit in the coffee house and hear each other loudly yapping and reconfirming for each other their own opinions, they think that what they hear is the voice and opinion of the whole world. But it is not the whole world. We are acting in a small room today, but what we are doing will be scrutinized by people outside this room. I predicted that a legislative fire storm will come and I believe that it is here. I can stand it. I don't need hosts of other people propping me up. I'm going to watch the proceedings the rest of this session and I will make moral judgements and evaluations of the people in this body as a citizen, not only as a legislator but just like everybody else outside this body will do. I read transcripts, I read them carefully. I recollect the things that men say on this floor. Then I bring their words back to them at a future day. So when you vote, if you hang an albatross around your own neck, don't condemn me in the future for merely reminding you that the putrifying carcass is there.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kime.

SENATOR KIME: Mr. Chairman, I move the debate cease and that we come to the question.